

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:13-CR-270-1BR  
No. 5:15-CV-304-BR

BILLY LEE HIGHSMITH, )  
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Petitioner,     )  
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v.                    )                           ORDER  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Respondent.    )

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

This 14 July 2015.



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W. Earl Britt  
Senior U.S. District Judge